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SUBJ: GOA POSITION ON EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS

REF: STATE 86298, VIENNA 3088 AND 2853

1. IN RECENT ROUND OF REPRESENTATIONS BY E COUNS TO SENIOR OFFICIALS AT FONOFF, KONTROLLBANK AND FEDERAL CHANCELLER THERE HAS BEEN PERCEPTIBLE RELAXATION OF GOA OPPOSITION TO EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS. SOME INFLUENTIAL DECISION MAKERS (E.G. THE KONTROLLBANK) CONTINUE TO OBJECT TO CONSENSUS, CITING SAME GROUNDS HEARD EARLIER IN INTERNAL USG DEBATES ON TOPIC, AS WELL AS CURRENTLY UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE, AND ESPECIALLY HIGH RELATIVE IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRIA OF COMECON TRADE, WHICH DEPENDS HEAVILY ON FAVORABLE EXPORT FINANCING. DESPITE THESE OBJECTIONS OVERALL IMPORTANCE OF OECE TO AUSTRIA AS INSTITUTIONAL LINK TO WEST, ITS CURRENT ISOLATION AMONG MORE DEVELOPED OECD MEMBERS ON CONSENSUS, AND PRESSURES FROM CONSENSUS ADHERENTS ARE BEGINNING TO BE FELT. WE
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EXPECT NOW THAT BY FALL MEETING OF EXPORT CREDITS GROUP, AUSTRIA WILL ADHERE TO CONSENSUS ALTHOUGH NO REPEAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO DATE.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH OECD COORDINATOR GEHR IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY E CONUS ASKED IF GOA MIGHT ADHERE TO CONSENSUS AT TIME OTHER PARTICIPANTS WERE

NOTIFYING WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND SIX MONTHS TO END
1977. GEHR THOUGHT THAT THIS PROBABLY WAS TOO
LITTLE TIME TO MOVE THAT FAR, BUT DID ASK WHAT PRO-
CEDURES GOA SHOULD TAKE IF IT WERE WILLING TO APPLY
CONSENSUS DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. REQUEST
ADVICE RE PROCEDURES SO THAT WE MAY INFORM GEHR.MEEHAN

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